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UNCLAS CANBERRA 3356

ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, WFP, UN, AORG, AS
SUBJ: WFP PLEDGE TARGET

REF: STATE 106137

1. EMBASSY REVIEWED SUBSTANCE STATE 106137 WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAY 11.

2. THEY ADVISE US THAT GOA REPS RECENTLY DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH USDEL IN ROME AT WHICH TIME GOA INDICATED ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR $950 MILLION TARGET.

3. AUSTRALIAN POSITION BASED ON JUDGMENT THAT CONSIDERING PROBABLE CONTINUING WORLD INFLATION RATE, $950 MILLION TARGET REPRESENTS REAL INCREASE RATE OF LESS THAN 10 PERCENT PER YEAR
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AND THIS IS MODEST OBJECTIVE FOR TARGET GROWTH. BY CONTRAST, GOA ARGUES $825 MILLION LEVEL WOULD PROBABLY REPRESENT REDUCTION IN REAL LEVEL OVER TWO YEAR PERIOD.

4. WHILE RECOGNIZING VALIDITY OF SOME ARGUMENTS IN STATE 106137, ESPECIALLY IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY OF DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS, GOA IS CONFIDENT THAT MAJOR NEW DONORS WILL RESULT IN 1977/78

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TARGET BEING FULLY REALIZED.

5. UNDERSTAND USDEL IN ROME ALREADY FAMILAR WITH THIS GOA
POSITION AND UNDERLYING THINKING.
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